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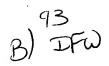
In re Application of: Shirley Miekka et al.) Confirmation No. 8965
Application No. 09/942,941	Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith
Filed: August 31, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2881
For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations) Allowed: November 14, 200
Containing Albumin	Date: November 28, 2006

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and without withdrawing the subject application from issue, Applicants respectfully request entry of the new claims indicated.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.





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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required as this application has been allowed. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

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	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	61	minus	309	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	7	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim \$360.00					0.00	
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
					Total Fee =	\$0.00

4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

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paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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